

SEED PRODUCES REDWOOD

"Bill" Gascoigne, Street Superintendent, Owns Only Famed Tree in Torrance—Perhaps in So. California

Large oaks from little acorns grow—but the fellow who first said that didn't know about "Bill" Gascoigne's Sequoia redwood.

The genial street superintendent and general handyman about the city, planted a seed way back in 1912 shortly after he came to Torrance. With that one particular seed, he also planted about 1500 or 2000 others, but it is of that first seed that this story is written.

Today there stands a Sequoia redwood, at least 25 feet high, in Gascoigne's front yard at 2111 Gramercy avenue—an emblem of the planter's care and forethought. It's a beautiful tree and perhaps is the only redwood in the Harbor district—perhaps even in Southern California.

Growing redwoods from seed has not been profitable for horticulturists because a tree is rarely produced. "Bill" Gascoigne was experimenting and his labors are being well repaid.

About those other 1500 or 2000 seeds—they were Monterey pines and almost all of them produced a fine tree. Some are standing on Sierra street and others have been taken from Gascoigne's plantation to other parts of the county.

Check Your Brakes Now, State Order

SACRAMENTO.—Check your brakes! This is the recommendation of the state division of motor vehicles, as the result of increasing accidents from rainy and foggy weather, together with slippery pavements.

GAS HEATERS

JUST A FEW LEFT—These must be sold at cost or LESS. From 5 to 12 Radiants, ranging in prices from \$1.50 to \$15.95

A SAVING from .15 to 75 per cent—TO YOU! WHY NOT get one of these bargains for Christmas and let the family enjoy the comfort?

WINTER IS not here yet—don't fool yourself!

S. S. Worrell
THE HARDWARE MAN
1517 Cabrillo Avenue Torrance, Calif.

Fashions

Fashion Permits Us Both Pajamas and Petticoats

By FRANCES PAGET
By the United Press

NEW YORK.—Long skirts, and full ones besides entail obligations. They are responsible for the petticoats' return. For one thing a year or two ago, the girl who wore a petticoat or slip beneath a full dress was called old-fashioned, and smart young things condescended to wear them only under sheer summer garments.

Today the slip and petticoat are reported the two liveliest items in the underwear department. Women are truly going in for all the frills and furbelows of the naughty nineties and from present indications the tartan petticoat bids fair to rival the popularity it enjoyed in the "good old days."

This movement is of course in accord with others—the demure Empress Eugenie neckline is indicative of the mode if not the mood of today. There are ruffled skirt sashes, ringlets even and a score of other "pretties" of a generation given to sentimentality expressed in fashions now dubbed "romantic." Into such a group strolls the new pajama, a new costume type adroitly bridging the little matter of a century for it seems to be with the 1830 period that fashion is most concerned.

Bring a REAL Christmas to Every Home



ASK EVERY store you buy from to show you Southern California products. Give Southern California the prosperity she deserves. Make it possible for everyone to have happiness and plenty of real Christmas joy this year.

You can do your part. Make up your Christmas gift list of Southern California products. Buy and give the home products that give your home community the payrolls that make jobs. Remember, every dollar you spend for home products comes back to you—helps your neighbor and your friends back to work—helps everyone who lives here.

There is made and distributed in Southern California everything you want and need to complete your Christmas gift list. Prices are lower, quality is higher

and the money you spend stays here at home to make more prosperity for all of us.

Buy these home products from established, reputable, local merchants whom you know from past experience are thoroughly responsible.

The best way to relieve unemployment is to put men and women back to work and re-establish payrolls. Buy our own products and you'll do this.

This is the individual responsibility of every man and woman who wants to see better times restored.

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Radio listeners will have an opportunity to hear an authorized lecture on Christian Science over Station KFI (610kc) Tuesday, December 16, from 12:10 to 12:50 noon, when Gavin W. Allan, C. S. B., of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., lectures for Third Church of Christ, Scientist, Los Angeles.

ONE ENGINE A WEEK
By the United Press
LONDON.—Twenty railway engines weighing 127 tons each have been turned out of a factory here at the rate of one a week.

CARRIED \$5000 IN NOSE
By the United Press
CHESTER, Eng.—Only when position stopped him did a doctor's patient know he had walked about for hours with a radium needle worth \$5000 in his nose.

Now at Dolley's

Two Fruit-Filled MASTERPIECES

English Plum Pudding AND Amber Fruit Cake

MADE BY **Van de Kamp's** Holland Dutch BAKERS

Buy Them Now for Christmas

Fruit Cakes, dark, 3/4 lb. 60c
1 1/2 lb. \$1.35

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Musingwear and a Beautiful 48 Gauge Chiffon—All Popular Colors \$1.49

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Dainty Lace Jabots and Sets 59c 89c 98c \$1.29

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Hand Made, Dainty Patterns Box of Three and 89c 49c

Men's Ties

Silk Brocades and Rayons 98c 49c 39c

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MEN'S Shirts and Shorts

Rayon and Broadcloth 49c 89c

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\$1.00 Value Silk 69c
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MEN'S Rayon Mufflers

Red, Brown, Blue and Black Plaids Special at 98c

MEN'S Handkerchiefs

Fine Lawns—Box of Three 49c 69c 98c

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

OPEN EVENINGS

Beginning Monday Evening, Dec. 15, and Every Evening Thereafter Until Christmas We Will Remain Open Until 9 o'Clock

Factory Little Known Here Does Big Business in New City Tract

New power lines to serve a battery of new and heavier motors and machines were installed this week in a Torrance factory that is little known to residents of this city but whose products are sent all over the United States.

Last year this factory did a \$100,000 business and while it has experienced the same slack this year as most all other industries, it will do nearly as well.

The name of this concern is the White Manufacturing Company, owned and operated by O. C. White at Redondo avenue and La Vista street, in the McDonald tract, for the past 15 years.

Started 15 Years Ago
"Very few people in Torrance know about our plant because we're 'new' to Torrance, having come within its boundaries by the annexation of McDonald tract," White said this week, "but we are well known throughout the United States for our products."

The White Manufacturing Company makes all kinds of poultry supplies and handles a wholesale distribution of a standard and distinctive line of poultry equipment and hardwood specialties. It is an exclusive manufacturer and jobber of specialties and remedies not to be found elsewhere. White himself holds patents on eight or 10 articles which have been favorably received by poultry men and his plant manufactures between 75 and 100 different products.

Fifteen years ago White started feet in size that still stands in the rear of his house. Today the company is housed in a new corrugated iron building, 40 by 100 feet, wherein 14 employees work. This building, besides containing the workshop, holds about \$10,000 worth of stock.

Foreign Market Doll
"We sell all over the United States," the owner explained. "Our best eastern market is in Maryland, New Jersey and Connecticut and we do extensive business with Texas, Oregon and Washington poultry men. Our California business, however, is the largest."

try water fountains, feeders, many styles of trap nests and kech nests. One of White's most recent patents is a safety chick guard made of tin plated spring wire with the coils being opened enough to allow the chicks to put their heads through to drink from almost any style of earthenware fountains or Mason jar feeders, has proved highly successful. More than 1500 dozen were sold last year.

Another of his specialties is a baby chick water feeder that has a rounded wood top which prevents the older chickens from roosting on top of the feeder as it turns with the least pressure. More than 20,000 of these were sold last year by the Torrance concern. Still another White patent is an automatic water valve of which 30,000 were distributed to dealers last year.

Speaking of future enlargements, White stated that he was in a position to add another factory building the same size as the present one as soon as business in general turned on the up grade again. He holds no fears for the future, believing that next year he will be in a position to make many improvements to his line and buildings.

LAWMAKERS' PAY MAY BE RAISED SOON

SACRAMENTO.—With the growing demands made upon the time of the California state senators or assemblymen, the possibility of an increase in his salary is being discussed for the 1931 legislature.

New York pays its legislators \$2500 a year, as compared with \$1200 California pays its lawmakers. The amount of work is comparatively the same. In Massachusetts the legislative salary is \$2000 a year, and in Illinois \$1550.

Get \$100 Per Month
Oregon's legislators work for only \$3 a day, and that only during legislative sessions. They receive no expense allowance and no mileage. What's more, they are paid for 10 days in two years, and any overtime must be done free. Nevada pays \$10 a day.

California legislators get their \$100 pay checks every month, 10 days a year, except during the years because of the higher expense of living in Sacramento during the three to five months of the session, the entire \$1200 is paid during the legislative period, and members get no more pay during the year.

Every Style, Every Leather, Every Color!

SLIPPERS for ALL

AND out of Santa's bag on Christmas morning will come holiday slippers for every member of the family. Chosen for their practicality, selected for their comfort and neatness, these slippers will be warmly received. In them you'll find the quality you like, the leathers, styles and colors you seek. And at our moderate prices they make inexpensive gifts.

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